

House Resolution No. 1830

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Dr. Karen Hendrickson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer at Southeast Missouri Hospital; and

Whereas, on April 11, 2007, Dr. Karen Hendrickson will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Dr. Karen Hendrickson prepared for her lifelong endeavors by earning a diploma from Jackson High School, a three-year diploma from Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Southeast Missouri State University, a Master of Arts degree in psychological counseling from Southeast Missouri State University, and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Memphis; and

Whereas, a Registered Nurse, Dr. Karen Hendrickson is Certified in Nursing Administration, Advanced by the American Nurses Credentialing Center; and

Whereas, Dr. Karen Hendrickson has served as president of the Missouri State Board of Nursing, president of the Missouri Organization of Nurse Executives, president of Sigma Theta Tau Chapter of the International Nursing Honor Society, president of the 8th District Missouri Nurses Association, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Hospital Licensing Regulations for the Missouri Department of Health, Southeast Missouri State University Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, and Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Strategic Planning Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Karen Hendrickson holds numerous awards and honors, including the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Barnes College Alumni Association, an Alumni Merit Award Citation from Southeast Missouri State University College of Health and Human Services, an Outstanding Alumni Award from Southeast Missouri State University Department of Nursing, a Women's Impact Award from Otahki Girl Scout Council, and a Woman of Achievement Award from Zonta Club, among others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Karen Hendrickson as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 11, 2007, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Dr. Karen Hendrickson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1830, adopted April 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker